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From the French Amsterdam Gazette, June 3.

Rome, May 14.

THE Chevalier de St. George being this Day at the Church of St. John de Lateran, met there with Cardinal Corradini, with whom he had a Conference for above two Hours. They write from Benevento, that the Pope was in perfect Health, and continued to Baptize Infants, Ordain Priests, and perform the Functions of a private Curate.

Warsaw, May 17. The 12th Instant was solemnized at Court with great Splendour, being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Polish Majesty, when he entred his 60th Year: His Majesty thereupon received very graciously the Compliments of the Persons of Distinction of both Nations now in this City. The King is in perfect good Health, and it appears, that his late Journey and the Change of Air have been of great Service to him. His Majesty has just declar'd the Choice he has made of Persons to fill the vacant Offices, to the entire Satisfaction of the Publick; the most worthy Competitors being preferr'd. In short, there flourishes in this Kingdom and that of Lithuania, so perfect a Tranquillity and Unity of Sentiments, that every thing seems to contribute to his Majesty's Satisfaction and the Advancement of the publick Good: Which may serve utterly to discredit the Rumours that have of late been published in Foreign Countries, to the contrary.

Dantzick, May 21. We see here Copies of an Oration spoke by the Great Chancellor of the Crown to the King of Poland, in name of the Senators; in Substance: 'They return Thanks to Heaven for 'the Happiness they enjoy in again seeing the Sa- 'cred Person of his Majesty in good Health; They 'pray from the Bottom of their Hearts, that his 'Majesty's Abode among them may occasion the 'universal Joy and Satisfaction of all his People; 'That pursuant to his Majesty's Orders they had 'ordered the necessary Dispositions to be made, 'so that the Waywodes, Staroists and other Chiefs 'of the Provinces, might omit nothing that may 'contribute to the holding the approaching Assembly; and that they question not, but the Deputies will appear charged with such Instructions as 'will solely tend to the Prosperity of the Realm; 'and that consequently nothing shall be brought 'upon the Carpet but such Affairs whereof a happy Issue may be readily expected, to his Majesty's 'Satisfaction, and the Prosperity of their Native-'Country, &c.

Paris, May 27. The Dutchess of Maine having examin'd the young Spaniard, lately so much talk'd of, has conceived so high an Opinion of his singular Qualifications, that her Grace has demanded of the Count de Clermont the Compliment of him; which was accordingly granted. The Princess has carried him to her Residence, where she takes a Pleasure to see the incredible Progress this Infant makes: Her Grace heaps Favours upon him, and has given him in Charge to the Abbot de Plessis, formerly Library-keeper to the King of Spain.

Naples, May 10. 'Tis reported that the Pope is design'd to come to this Capital, to consecrate the Altar of St. Januarius.

Genoa, May 14. We learn from Portmahon, that Vice-Admiral Cavendish, who is there with 3 Men of War, was preparing to return to Gibraltar.

From the Daily Post Boy, May 27.

Bexhill in Sussex, May 22. On Tuesday Night last about 9, a terrible and surprising Storm of Thunder and Lightning, accompanied with a Whirlwind, arose out of the Sea, and blew down part of a Barn and House belonging to George Naylor Esq; also a Barn and House at Sidney Green; then came over between Collonel Pelham's House at Crowthurst and Mr. Speller's near Battel, blew down a great Barn and part of a House of Sir Thomas Webster's; thence went to a Farm called Marl, another House of Sir Thomas Webster's, passed through a Wood of his, and destroyed all the Timber: From thence to the upper part of Sellcomb-

ſtreet, and blew down 2 Houſes; thence to the Houſe of William Biſhop Eſq; blew down ſeveral of his Chimneys, and almoſt all his Out-houſes and Garden-walls, with 5 Barns, and the Parſonage Barn near Selſcomb-Church; tore all Mr. Biſhop's Timber to Pieces, to more than 500 l. Damage. From thence the Whirlwind paſſed over the Road, and blew down ſeveral Barns. There are 7 Barns and 2 Houſes blown down in Ewhurſt. From thence it went to Sempſted, a Farm of John Lad Eſq; blew down the Waggonhouſe, and ſtript the Farmhouſe of its Covering, and blew down the great Barn. From whence it went to the Wood called Churchwood, and either ſhiver'd to Pieces or tore up by the Roots above 170 of the fineſt growing Timber: And what is more remarkable, the Underwood, which is pretty high, is not otherwiſe damaged than by the Fall of the Timber. The Fields in ſome parts are furrowed by the Trees which have been blown thither. From thence the Whirlwind went over the Marſh, and blew down ſeveral Capſtones and Gates, and carried them quite away, and paſſed by Bennenden in Kent, and ſo to Headcorn in that County, ravaging all before it: But how much further it went, or what Damage done, is not yet come to our Knowledge. 'Tis very remarkable that this Whirlwind did not laſt above 3 Minutes, but was attended with a terrible Noiſe, and a continued Flame of Fire and Smell of Sulphur; and the Damage done was no where a Quarter of a Mile broad.

From the Evening Poſt, May 27.

Warſaw, May 20. A War between the Porte and theſe Realms ſeems in a manner unavoidable.

London, May 27. At Spithead remain (drawn up in a Half-moon, or Line of Battle) the Cornwall, Monmouth, Princeſs Amelia, Kent, Royal Oak, Grafton, Lyon, Kingſton, York, Oxford, Guernſey, Adventure, Berwick, Falkland, Severn, and the Thunder Bomb veſſel.

Deal, May 24. Remain here his Majeſty's Ships the Portland, Wincheſter, Loo, Enterprize, Goſport, Kinſale, Griffin, Wezel, and Spy.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 29.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

'Tis believed that Things of great Importancy will be perfected before the King's Return from Hanover, particularly that of redreſſing the Grievances of our Proteſtant Brethren abroad, and the reſtoring the former good Amity between us and the Emperor; whoſe High Chancellor Count Zinzendorf was, according to Letters from thence of the 21ſt Inſtant, preparing to return to Soiſſons, to aſſiſt in putting the laſt Hand to the pacifick Negociations, which are ſaid to be brought to ſuch a Criſis, that we may ſpeedily hear of a final Concluſion of them, by a Proviſional Treaty of Peace, or elſe a Rupture.

The Letters which came Yeſterday from Portſmouth ſay, that the Men of War at Spithead continued in Line of Battle, in expectation of the Prince's coming to ſee them; but his Royal Highneſs was laſt Tueſday at the Horſe-races at Guilford, and dined at the Lord Onſlow's, and about 8 o'clock in the Evening ſet out for Kenſington. Yeſterday he diverted himſelf on the River Thames with ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction; and this Evening the Lord Aſhburnham will give a grand Entertainment to his Royal Highneſs and divers of the Nobility at his Lordſhip's Houſe in St. James's Square. Yeſterday died Mr. John Sprint an eminent Bookſeller in Little Britain, who was one of the Governors of St. Thomas's and Guy's Hoſpitals in Southwark. The Duke of Leeds was Yeſterday taken ſo ill of a Fever, that his Phyſicians had no Hopes of his Recovery.

We ſee in the Gloceſter Journal the following Opinion of a Phyſician, in relation to ſuch as are or may be afflicted with Peſtilential Fevers, ſore Throats, or with acute Pains in their Backs and Sides: 'That unleſs thoſe Pains are blooded off, 'the Patient is in the utmoſt Peril of Life; and ſays 'that in ſome he had taken more than 100 Ounces, 'by 30 or 40 at one bleeding; which being done, 'the Patient muſt keep his Body open, drink plentifully of cooling and dilating Liquors, ſuch as 'Spring-water made ſharp as a Limon with Elixir 'or Spirit of Vitriol, keeping themſelves cloſe.'

By the French Mail we are informed that the Civil Wars in Morocco ſtill continued, the Governors of the chief Places refuſing to acknowledge the new Emperor (ſet up by the Blacks) 'till he is elected by the Divan, Militia and People, on account that he is the Son of a *Foreigner*, his Mother being an Engliſh

glish Slave: That a Mine has been discovered about 18 Leagues from Petersburg, which produces as good Iron as the best in Sweden. And from Paris we are told, that most part of the Plenipotentiaries will make a tour thither before they reassemble at Soissons.

Private Letters by the above Mail, from Cadiz, dated the 17th Instant, continue to advise that the Indulto on the Effects brought by the Flota and Galleons was not settled, and add, that the Merchants had nothing solid to ground their Hopes upon, of its being done. And according to those Advices, most of the Spanish Men of War, with Land-forces on board, were come from the Pontals to Anchor in the Bay, and were ready to put to Sea; but for what Place, was a profound Secret.

'Tis now discoursed, that Orders are sent to Sir Charles Wager to sail forthwith with the Squadron under his Command for the Coast of Spain.

Among the rest of the Rejoicings in the Fleet Prison Yesterday, Mr. Huggins and Mr. Bambrige, the late Wardens of that Prison, were hang'd up *in effigie*.

[*From the St. James Evening-Post, May* 29.

Paris, June [illegible] letters from Rome import, that the Pope had sent to the Pretender from Benevento several very choice Relicks, to be preserved in his Closet of Curiosities, where he deposited 'em.

The Plenipotentiaries at Soissons continue their private Conferences on the Affairs of the Congress, and 'tis every Day expected when the Cardinal de Fleury will set out thither; there being News of Count Zinzendorf's Departure from Vienna.

Her Majesty has been slightly indisposed, as is usual to Women in her Condition; but otherwise her Majesty enjoys perfect Health, as do the two Princesses her Daughters.

They write from Madrid, that their Catholick Majesties remained at Seville, and that her Majesty advanced happily in her Pregnancy. They add, that there was a Report spread that the Indulto on the Effects of the Galleons was actually settled in Form, and ready for Publication.

Netherhaven in Wilts, May 25. On Tuesday last a Gentlewoman of this Place aged 84. was married to a young Gentleman (late of the Army) of 24, with whom she was so well pleased, that next Morning she set the Bells a-ringing in 3 Churches.

To the Author of the Daily Post-Boy.

Sir, In your Paper of the 26th Instant you told the World that Collonel Kane, Lieutenant-Governor of Minorca, was lately married. If the Person to whom you maaried this Gentleman be good natur'd, and will prove a good Nurse to him in his present Indisposition, it will be a Favour to let him know where she may be found. *Yours, &c.*

Letters from Rome by the Holland Mail say, an English Lord, to whom one of the Dutch News-writers gives the Title of *Maurbough*, was seized with such a violent Fever at Piperno, that he died in a few Hours.

We hear that the Marriage Treaty between the Marquis of Beaumont and the Lady Mary Montague, is broke off.

From the Evening Post, May 29.

Hague, June 3. The Squadron of this Republick which was fitting out for the Baltick, is countermanded.

Paris, June 4. Most of the Plenipotentiaries will make a Tour to this City before they re-assemble at Soissons.

London, May 29. On Sunday the Lord Cadogan and his Lady set out for France.

On Saturday Evening a Boy that was upon the Road three Miles on this Side Tunbrige, was struck dead by Lightning.

Canterbury, May 24. Last Tuesday Night about half an Hour after 9 o' clock, we had violent Thunder and Lightning for above half an Hour with very little Intermission; but we do not yet hear of any Damage done in the Neighbourhood.

Sir, The most surprizing Account you gave in your *Evening Post* of Tuesday last, of the Storm in Sussex, brings to my Mind the following Lines of the late Mr. Addison.

---- when an Angel by Divine Command,
with rising Tempests shakes a guilty Land.
---- pleas'd th' Almighty's Orders to perform,
Rides in the Whirlwind, and directs the Storm.

From the Daily Post-Boy, May 29.

Brussels, June 2. They write from Soissons, that an Express from Spain was arrived at Compeigne the

the 28th paſt; but that he had not brought the King of Spain's final Anſwer, ſo impatiently expected of his Catholick Majeſty.

From the London Evening-Poſt, May 29.

London, May 29. This being the Anniverſary of the glorious and happy Reſtauration of K. Charles II. it was obſerved by all *True* Churchmen: For, England, as on this Day, was delivered from a State of *Anarchy* and *Confuſion*, the natural Conſequences of *Rebellion* and *Uſurpation*.

S. S. Stock, 100, 1 8th.

Edinburgh, June 3. Laſt Week the Commiſſioners and Truſtees ſent Orders to all their Stamp-maſters, to allow large Meaſure upon Linen cloth, that ſo the Quantities ſtamp'd may hold out to the Buyers, without ſtraining; and that they do not ſtamp Brown Cloth too ſoon after it comes out of the Loom, nor White, when damp or wet; becauſe both may, in that Caſe, be over ſtretched.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ There was loſt about the 20th of April laſt, betwixt the Windmill and Lauriefton, a Bale of large Crown PAPER, marked A. C. Whoever can give Account of the ſame ſo as it be recovered, may call at James Grant, at Mrs. Ruddiman their Printing-houſe, who will fully ſatisfy them.

¶*¶ That upon Tueſday the Seventeenth of June, about Eleven Forenoon, will be expoſed to publick Roup, at the Change-houſe of Bolehill near Panmuir, ſeveral YOUNG CATTLE, Stots and Queys of Engliſh and Mungrel Kind, from One to Five Years old, all belonging to the Rt. Hon. the Counteſs of Panmuir, and brought up in the Parks there; allowing Six Months Truſt to the Purchaſers, they giving ſufficient Security for what they buy; and any that incline to pay ready Money, ſhall be allowed a Diſcount of Five per Cent. of the Price offered.

To be Sold, at Kinroſs,

A COACH, a STON'D HORSE fit for a Coach, a GELDING ſix Years old, near fifteen Hands high, fit to carry a heavy Weight a-hunting: Alſo a Parcel of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. All to be expoſed to publick Sale at ſaid Place, upon Tueſday the 24th of June Inſtant.

Juſt now come Home,

A Parcel of fine *Limons*, true bitter *Seville Oranges*, ſweet Oranges, to be Sold at JOHN GRANT's Shop at the Covenant Cloſe Head: Alſo *Orange Wine* and *Marmalet*, *Pyremont* and *Spaw* Water, with *Grocery Ware* of all Sorts; at very reaſonable Rates.

¶†¶ There is Four or Five FARMS, the Whole of about 30 Chalders of Rent, and from 4 to 9 Chalders each Room, All lying together at Kirkliſton, 6 Miles Weſt of Edinburgh; with convenient Houſes, a good Malt-barn, Loft and Kiln, To be ſet ſeparately, or in one Farm, and conſiderable Encouragements to be given to ſubſtantial Tenants, by Eaſe of the Rent in the Beginning of the Tacks, in Building of new Houſes, or otherwiſe. The Rental to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. John Gordon, the Earl of Hopton's Factor, at Niddery-caſtle, a Mile Weſt of Kirkliſton, and Mr. William Robertſon Writer, at his Houſe in the Aſſembly Cloſe Edinburgh. The Entry to be at Martinmaſs next.

††† This is to advertiſe all Merchants and Shipmaſters, That they can be ſerved with *Good Coals* at the Harbour of Borroſtounneſs for the London or Dutch Markets, at a reaſonable Price, and get good Diſpatch.

¶¶¶ That the Roup or Sale of the LEASE of the COAL and SALT Works of Salt-coats, which was to have been upon the Second Day of June Inſtant, is Adjourned to the Twenty third of this current Month of June, at 3 o'clock after Noon, in John's Coffeehouſe. The Conditions to be had at Mr. John Jenkins's, Bankier in London, John Hamilton Writer to the Signet, or Mr. Thomas Corker Merchant in Dublin.

¶¶¶ That on Friday the 20th June Inſt. in the Houſe of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, *and in Five Parcels*, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Pariſh of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly *L.* 1790 *ſb.* 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Meaſure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 25 Days-work: *all of Feu-Duty, and free from Ceſs:* And whereof the Rental, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the *Signet*, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glaſgow.

Stamp Office, Edinb. June 2d, 1729.

By a Clauſe in an Act of laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to Aſcertain the Cuſtom payable for Corn and Grain imported, &c.* (of which Notice is given in the Gazette) all Maſters and Miſtreſſes who have omitted to pay his Majeſtys Duties on Moneys given with Clerks and Apprentices, or to inſert the full Sum in their Indentures, are acquitted and diſcharged from the Penalties incurr'd by ſuch Omiſſions, on their paying thoſe Duties on or before the Twenty fourth of June 1729.

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